

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: RICARDO BLANK et al.

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For: CONNECTOR DEVICE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3; and
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.